ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BID OPENING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2008, AT 11:00 A.M. (M.S.T.)

TRACS NO 186 CH 342 H4513 01C

PROJ NO S 186-A-500

TERMINI WILLCOX – DOS CABEZAS - CHIRICAHUA HIGHWAY (SR 186)

LOCATION DOS CABEZAS – JCT SR 181

ROUTE NO. MILEPOST DISTRICT ITEM NO. SR 186 342.50 TO 346.69 SAFFORD 73309

The amount programmed for this contract is \$532,000. The location and description of the proposed work and the representative items and approximate quantities are as follows:

The proposed work is located in Cochise County on SR 186, 14 miles east of the Willcox area. The project begins at MP 342.50 and ends at MP 346.69. This fencing project consists of removing existing fence and constructing new, Type 1 barbed wire fence and fence gates; removing and salvaging cattle guards, installing new cattle guards, and other related work.

REPRESENTATIVE ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY
REMOVE FENCE	L.FT.	6,763
ASPHALTIC CONC. (MISC. STRUCT.)	TON	25
BARBED WIRE FENCE, TYPE 1	L.FT.	29,677
FENCE GATE, TYPE 1, SINGLE	EACH	20
FENCE GATE, TYPE 1, DOUBLE	EACH	4
FLOOD GATE	L.FT.	1,717
CATTLE GUARD (2 UNIT)	EACH	2
CATTLE GUARD (3 UNIT)	EACH	3
CATTLE GUARD (4 UNIT)	EACH	1
CATTLE GUARD (5 UNIT)	EACH	2
CONSTRUCTION SURVEYING AND LAYOUT	L.SUM	1

The time allowed for the completion of the work included in this project will be 95 working days.

The Arizona Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that pursuant to this advertisement for bids, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this solicitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Project plans, special provisions, and proposal pamphlets may be purchased from Contracts and Specifications Section, 1651 W. Jackson, Room 121F, Phoenix, AZ 85007-3217, (602) 712-7221. Plans and bidding documents should be available for sale to bidders within one week following the advertisement for bids. The cost is \$7.00, payable at time of order by cash, check or money order. Please indicate whether a bid proposal package or a subcontractor/supplier set is desired. An additional fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each set of Special Provisions requested which is not accompanied by the purchase of a related set of project plans. Checks should be made payable to the Arizona Department of Transportation. No refund will be made for plans and specifications returned. We cannot guarantee mail delivery.

This project is eligible for electronic bidding.

No contracting firm will be issued a proposal pamphlet until it has become prequalified. The Application for Contractor Prequalification shall be filed at least 15 calendar days prior to the bid opening date. The Application may be obtained from Contracts and Specifications Section.

No award will be made to any contractor who is not a duly licensed contractor in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes 32-1101 through 32-1170.03.

All labor employed on this project shall be paid in accordance with the minimum wage rates shown in the General Wage Decision. These rates have been determined in accordance with the requirements of the law and issued by the Secretary of Labor for this project. The wage scale is on file in Contracts and Specifications Section and copies may be obtained at all reasonable times.

A proposal guaranty in the form of either a certified or a cashier's check made payable to the State Treasurer of Arizona for not less than ten percent of the amount of the bid or in the form of a surety (bid) bond for ten percent of the amount of the bid shall accompany the proposal.

Surety (bid) bonds will be accepted only on the form provided by the Department and only from corporate sureties authorized to do business in Arizona.

Proposal pamphlets shall be submitted only in the envelope provided by the Department to:

Arizona Department of Transportation Intermodal Transportation Division Contracts and Specifications Section 1651 West Jackson Street, Room 121F Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3217

Sealed bids will be received until the hour indicated and then publicly opened and read. No bids will be received after the time specified.

Engineering Specialist: Mohammed Salahuddin (602) 712-8260 Construction Supervisor: Jackie P. Watkins (520) 459-5088

> BARRY CROCKETT, Engineer-Manager Contracts & Specifications Section

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